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Mr. Jerry Palko
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THE SCRANTON TIMES
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for announcing the January 6, 1983 meeting of the Carbondale Historical Society in THE SCRANTON TIMES of January 5, 1983 ("New Post Office To Be Discussed," p. 25). It was a very successful meeting.

One of the important consequences of the recent activities of the Carbondale Historical Society on behalf of the present Post Office building in Carbondale is that the Senior Assistant Postmaster General (F. X. Biglin), speaking on behalf of the United States Postal Service, has publicly stated (see paragraph 3 of F. X. Biglin's letter to me of December 22, 1982, a copy of which is enclosed) that the United States Postal Service will protect and preserve the architectural integrity of the exterior of the present Post Office Building in Carbondale. Were it not for the "defense" of the present Post Office Building by the Carbondale Historical Society (see my letter of December 10, 1982 to Postmaster General William F. Bolger, a copy of which is enclosed), the United States Postal Service would not, I believe, have taken steps to see that the building will be protected when it is sold.

Sincerely yours,

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